

² 20 C.F.R. § 501.3(e) provides in pertinent part: “Any notice of appeal must be filed within 180 days from the date of issuance of a decision of the OWCP.”

clear evidence of error.³ As there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the filing of this appeal⁴ over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 21-0467 must be dismissed.

To the extent that appellant's February 4, 2021 appeal may be construed as a timely petition for reconsideration of the Board's October 19, 2020 decision in Docket No. 20-0812, the Board notes that its decision became final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of issuance.⁵ Further, as appellant did not file his disagreement with the Board's October 19, 2020 decision until February 4, 2021, this submission may not be deemed as a timely petition for reconsideration as it was filed in excess of 30 days from the date of issuance.⁶ Thus, the petition for reconsideration of the October 19, 2020 Board decision must be dismissed as untimely filed. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 21-0467 is dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the petition for reconsideration in Docket No. 20-0812 is dismissed as untimely filed.⁷

³ Docket No. 20-0812 (issued October 19, 2020).

⁴ *Supra* note 2.

⁵ 20 C.F.R. § 501.6(d).

⁶ *See id.* at § 501.7(a).

⁷ The Board's decisions and orders are "final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of their issuance." 20 C.F.R. § 501.6(d).

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